

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID HO ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/870,629

GROUP ART UNIT: 2143

EXAMINER: J. Avellino

ATTY. REFERENCE: HODA3002/BEU

FILED: June 1, 2001

FOR: INFRARED TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH  
AUTOMATIC CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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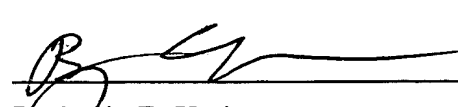
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For: Infrared Transmission System With Automatic Character Identification

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.